The Weekly Update is the primary means of communicating general announcements and events to students by the SCI Student Services group. The Weekly Update will be sent to all students each week from the beginning of the Fall semester until commencement in May.

> Announcements

iServe Spring 2024 Applications Now Open!

Want to gain experience and valuable skills while also helping local non-profits? Apply to the iServe spring 2024 program here today!

Applications are due at midnight on Thursday, January 25th. **All applicants must be able to participate in the virtual Matching Fair held on Friday, January 26th at 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.** although students don't have to stay the entire time.

To learn more about the program, attend the virtual info session held on Friday, January 19th, check out the iServe site, or contact Emily Bennett, Manager of Experiential Learning directly at emb108@pitt.edu.

> Events

Pitt's Big Idea Center for Student Innovation and Entrepreneurship | Jan. - Apr. 2024

The Big Idea Center is Pitt's hub for student innovation and entrepreneurship on campus. The center is an on-campus, inclusive innovation catalyst that developes the innovative and entrepreneurial skills of the Pitt student community. The Big Idea Center hosts a variety of training sessions, lectures, competitions and more, including advice for international students (ex. a "Starting a Business with an F-1 Student Visa" session on January 23rd). Please access the Big Idea Center calendar for what they have to offer and to register for sessions.

Diversity Forum 2024 -Amplifying Our Voices Through Active Listening and Constructive Dialogue | Jan. 23-24, 2024

Two dynamic, nationally known speakers will headline the University of Pittsburgh's 2024 Diversity Forum. Remarks will be delivered by Feminista Jones, an award-winning writer, public speaker, community activist and retired social worker; and the Rev. William Barber II, a social activist, Protestant minister and founding director of the Center for Public Theology and Public Policy at Yale Divinity School.

All events are free and open to the public. All events will be held in virtual format unless otherwise noted. Register here.

Workshop to Increase Diversity in Mathematical Modeling & Public Health | March 4 - 5, 2024 in Boston, MA

The workshop is an annual event hosted by Communicable Disease Dynamics at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and MIDAS Coordination Center at the University of Pittsburgh. This workshop is for undergraduates or students in a post-baccalaureate program from underrepresented groups who have an interest in public health and/or mathematical modeling, and are studying quantitative disciplines and/or public health at their home institutions. Students can submit an application anytime between now and the **deadline of Sunday, November 19, 2023 at 11:59 PM EST. Accepted students receive free admission to the workshop, combined with travel scholarships that cover transportation (airfare, train, or bus fare to Boston) and hotel costs.**

For a full list of upcoming SCI events, visit the SCI calendar**.**

> **Deadlines**

Don't forget to check the Registrar's calendar page for upcoming deadlines!

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